THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The news item relates to the directions of the Supreme Court of India issued in a public interest litigation — Writ Petition (Civil) No. 559 of 1994, R.D. Upadhyay versus State of Andhra Pradesh and Others. These directions pertain to pending criminal cases in different courts and requirement of additional courts for speedy disposal of the pending cases and release, on bail, of undertrial prisoners who have been in jail for more than six months in connection with offences under sections 107 and 151 Cr.P.C. The directions have been brought to the notice of the Registries of all High Courts and Home Secretaries of all State Governments/UT Administrations for taking appropriate action.

Views of former CBI Director on work assessment

2371. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India dated the 4th January, 1999 under the caption, "Arbitrary assessment of work makes police brass insecure"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction to the views expressed by the former CBI Director, Shri Rajendra Shekhar, as also to the suggestions for improvements given by him?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assessment of the work of officers is done at 3 levels having an in-built system of checks and balances.

Police Reform is a continuous process and improvements are made whenever necessary.

मध्य प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा अधिनियम का प्रयोग

2372. **श्री लक्खीराम अग्रवाल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी, 1998 तथा जनवरी, 1999 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में कितने लोगों के विरुद्ध राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा अधिनियम का प्रयोग किया गया;

(ख) उनमें से कितने लोगों को गृह सचिव और मंत्रणा बोर्ड द्वारा मुक्त किया गया;

(ग) उक्त अधिनियम के तहत कितने लोग अभी जेल में हैं; और

(घ) क्या इस अधिनियम के तहत राज्य सरकार द्वारा केन्द्र सरकार को सूचित करने का कोई प्रावधान है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवानी) : (क) 227

(ख) गृह सचिव द्वारा : 21

सलाहकार बोर्ड द्वारा : 153

(ग) 44

(घ) जी हां, श्रीमान।

बाजार में दाऊद द्वारा भेजे गए जाली नोटों का फैलना

2373. **प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:**
श्री राघवजी:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 26 दिसम्बर, 1998 को नवभारत टाइम्स में "दाऊद के भेजे जाली नोट बाजार में फैले" शीर्षक से छपी खबर की ओर आकर्षित किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमान् उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, 24,99,500/- रुपये मूल्य के 500/- रुपये के जाली मुद्रा नोट 25 नवम्बर, 1998 को नई दिल्ली में जब्त किए गए थे। इस संबध में दो व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किए गए थे।

(ग) भारत के संविधान के अनुसार "लोक व्यवस्था" और "पुलिस" राज्य के विषय हैं। अपराधों को दर्ज करना, उनकी जांच-पड़ताल करना और उनका पता लगाना और अपराधों की रोकथाम करना निश्चित रूप से राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेवारी है।

जनता को असली और जाली नोटों के बीच अन्तर करने में समर्थ बनाने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक, समय-समय पर, प्रैस विज्ञप्तियां जारी करता है। जाली मुद्रा नोटों के परिचालन को रोकने की दृष्टि से नोट अब अतिरिक्त सुरक्षा व्यवस्था के साथ छपे जा रहे हैं। केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने केवल जाली मुद्रा नोटों की ही जांच के लिए एक विशेष यूनिट स्थापित की है। सीमा सुरक्षा बल ने अपनी अग्रिम टुकड़ियों को अधिक चौकस रहने के लिए सतर्क कर दिया है ताकि यह सुनिश्चित किया जा सके

कि ऐसे मुद्रा नोटों की तस्करी करके देश में न लाया जा सके।

'Z' Security for Zee TV Serial Producer

2374. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the producer and director of the Zee TV serial, India's Most Wanted, Shri Suhaib Ilayasi has requested Government for 'Z' Security; if so, the details thereof?

(b) the action taken on his request;

(c) what are the parametres laid down for granting/extending 'Z' class security to individuals and to what extent such parametres are monitored by his Ministry.

(d) the number of persons presently under 'Z' security network in the country;

(e) whether his Ministry has reviewed the cases of 'Z' security recently; and

(f) the approximate expenditure incurred per individual on maintenance of 'Z' security?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request has been received from Shri Suhaib Ilayasi in this regard. Security commensurate with the threat perception has been provided in the case of Shri Suhaib Ilayasi. Security is provided to individuals on the basis of perceived level of threat as per the assessment of the security agencies.

(d) Since 'Public order' and 'Police' are State subjects under Constitution of India, the responsibility for providing security to the persons residing within their jurisdiction is that of the concerned State/UT. Therefore, no such information is available with MHA or maintained.

(e) The need for security and scale of security arrangements are reviewed periodically based on latest threat perception in each case and necessary changes in security are made as warranted. This is a continuing process.

(f) The approximate expenditure incurred in such cases in Delhi at present is Rs.1,98,000/- per month.

Proxy war by Pakistan against India

2375. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
PROF.VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons, both civilian and non-civilian, killed so far in the proxy war waged by Pakistan against India;

(b) whether it is a fact that ISI has started hiring mercenaries from across the borders to pursue its nefarious activities is J&K; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan is disappointed on the increasing number of local militants surrendering to the local authorities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Since 1984, the number of civilians killed in J&K and Punjab is more than 24,000. Similary, the number of security personnel killed in J & K and Punjab is around 5,000.

(b) and (c) It is a fact that ISI has been inducting foreign mercenaries in J&K for terrorist activities.

Impact of Harassment of Foreign Tourists on Tourist Arrivals

2376. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increasing cases of harassment of foreign tourists by touts and criminals at the airports and elsewhere and, the recent attacks on Christians in different parts of the country; have adversely affected the flow of tourists into the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps proposed to be taken to dispel any wrong impressions about the situation in India?